

APPENDIX D

Proposed Form PTO-850 ("Interference Initial Memorandum")

Form PTO-850-(Rev. 01-10-2001)		INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM			Count # <u>1</u>
To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences: An interference is proposed involving the following two parties—Supinski and Cohen et al.					
PARTY (Junior)	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY	
Supinski	10/007,812	Nov. 8, 2001			
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Not Yet Due					
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):					
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY	
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 1-14					
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-14			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: 15-26					
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 15-26			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS		
PARTY - (Senior)	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY	
Cohen et al.	09/239,467	Jan. 28, 1999		Nov. 14, 2000	
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Involved Case is not yet a Patent					
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):					
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY	
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 1-15					

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-15		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: 16-24			
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 16-24		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
(Check off each step, if applicable) INSTRUCTIONS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain all files listed above. 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center. 			
DATE	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature)	ART UNIT	TELEPHONE NO.
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST or TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)		TELEPHONE NO.
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Form PTO-850- (Rev. 01-10-2001)	INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM			Count # <u>II</u>
To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences: An interference is proposed involving the following two parties— Palmer et al. and Lai et al.				
PARTY (Junior)	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Supinski	10/007,812	Nov. 8, 2001		
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Not Yet Due				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPL ICAT ION NO.	FILING DATE	PATEN T NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 15-21				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS -15-21			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: 1-14, and 22-26				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-14, and 22-26			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
PARTY - (Senior)	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATEN T NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Cohen et al.	09/239,467	Jan. 28, 1999		
If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Involved Case is not yet a Patent				
Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):				
COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 16-24				
PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 16-24			UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: 1-15				

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-15		UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS	
(Check off each step, if applicable) INSTRUCTIONS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain all files listed above. 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970). 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b). 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)). 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center. 			
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